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DLC Happenings

School is off to a wonderful start with many tried and true programs, as well as some new programs and events. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will be returning with new activities and new badges to earn. Everyone enjoys reading buddies and we are now forming pairings so our older students can read with some of the younger students. Our secondary and intermediate students are so proud of themselves when they can read and interact with those younger students.

Our friends from St. Huberts will be visiting with their therapy dogs. Many students can't wait to visit with their dog friends! Primary literacy groups as well as intermediate social groups will continue in this school year. Teachers are planning some fun and informative activities for students to participate in their prospective groups.



The School Wide Recycling Program is going strong. Everyone is getting involved in all aspects of the program. Students are collecting, counting and assisting with the shipping of the bottle caps. Aluminum cans are being recycled to benefit the St. Barnabas Children's Burn Unit and aluminum snap tops from cans are being collected and sent to Ronald McDonald House.

A new Wii was purchased for DLC-Warren and we will be integrating this new technology in our program to encourage social interactions as well as increase leisure skills. We look forward to having students taking turns using it and having fun.

A new transition class will be starting this year for secondary students. Work place skills and social skills that are important for life after graduation will be addressed. Nutrition and fitness classes will also be a part of our program and we look forward to the many new opportunities that our students will experience.

Summer Themes

Summer themes at DLC-Warren were a great success. There was a 4th of July door decorating contest, crazy hat day and a delicious luau. We had our first interschool sports games. DLC-Warren students traveled to the DLC -New Providence school to play kickball, T-ball and volleyball. Students enjoyed the special events and the summer went by quickly

Upcoming Events

- Fire Prevention Week: October 4, 2010 to October 8, 2010
- Violence Awareness Week: October 18, 2010 to October 22, 2010
- Autism Awareness Walk at Nomehegan Park: Sunday, October 17, 2010
- 2010 Transition Fair - Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - DLC New Providence
- Parenting Issues: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.--New Providence Gym
- Halloween Activities: Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29, 2010 at 1:45 p.m.
- Bowling Sunday: November 14, 2010, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

PARENTING ISSUES:

Jeff Shanfield, DLC Adaptive Physical Education Teacher
presents: *"DLC Circle of Fitness: Home/School Connection"*
Wednesday, October 27, 2010
from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
New Providence Gymnasium

Come and participate in a hands - on fitness session to learn what your child engages in at school.





Curriculum Corner

Arlene & Claudine

Welcome back to the 2010 - 2011 school year! We are hard at work at the Developmental Learning Centers (DLCs). New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards have been recently revised and adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education. Language arts literacy and mathematics curricula were revised to reflect grade level standards. Starting in September, the DLCs will implement the revised standards when writing student individualized education programs. DLC staff, in collaboration with parents, therapists, case managers and students, develop individualized goals and objectives. We strive to give our students the skills necessary to become independent individuals.

The New Jersey State Department of Education has established the week of October 18, 2010 through October 22, 2010 as Violence Awareness week. The DLCs will be organizing activities to prevent school violence (e.g. discussion on conflict resolution, bullying prevention and character education). These activities will include small groups and be student-centered.

For more information on Violence Awareness, please visit:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/violence.pdf>

www.isafe.org

www.violencepreventionweek.org/

Recycling: PLEASE RECYCLE! Send in your plastic bottle caps.



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Curricula Websites!

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/>

Create and print your own word searches, crossword puzzles, and mazes.

<http://www.eduplace.com/math/brain/>

Houghton Mifflin provides math-related brainteasers for students in grades 3 - 8.

PARENT TRAINING SERIES:

"Introduction: Overview of Pervasive Developmental Disorder and Autism"

By Barbara DeLoretto and
DLC - Behavior Specialists

Parent training series is from September 28, 2010 through
December 14, 2010 on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the
DLC - Union

